

IN THE CLAIMS

Please find the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A television program profile interface having a multiplicity of axes, including comprising:

a television viewer profile represented by weighted viewer preferences that proportionately change with respect to at least one of a multiplicity of axes, wherein the at least one of the multiplicity of axes has an altering mechanism allowing a position on that axis to be changed and the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences have an activation mechanism that allows for viewer selection and manipulation of the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences.

Claim 2 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein one of said axes comprises time.

Claim 3 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are represented by bar graphs.

Claim 4 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are represented by bar graphs.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein each of said weighted viewer preferences is individually viewer modifiable.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising means for viewer interaction to alter a topic selection presented by the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An interactive, television program profile interface, including comprising:

television viewer profile represented by weighted viewer preferences in graphical

form including a plurality of bar graphs, wherein the bar graphs change with respect to at least one of a multiplicity of axes, and wherein the at least one of the multiplicity of axes have an altering mechanism allowing a position on that axis to be changed, said bar graphs being coupled to an access mechanism that allows for viewer selection and altering of weighted viewer preferences.

Claim 8 (original): The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising a multiplicity of axes.

Claim 9 (original): The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 8, wherein one of said multiplicity of axes comprises a time axis.

Claim 10 (original): The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 9, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are proportionately changeable with respect to said time axis.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of using a television viewer profile interface, including comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a television viewer profile that presents a list of weighted view preferences that changes change proportionally with time; and
- b) modifying said television viewer profile via an access mechanism that allows viewer traversing of a time axis.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method of using a television viewer profile interface, including comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a television viewer profile that presents a list of weighted view preferences that changes change proportionally with time; and
- b) modifying said television viewer profile by viewer interaction via an access mechanism that allows viewer selection and alteration of the television viewer profile.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of Claim 12 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing a selection device that allows selection from one of a plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method of Claim 13 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing an altering device that allows altering of a selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of Claim 14 wherein the step of modifying further comprises moving the selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile along an axis.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of Claim 11 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing a selection device that allows selection from one of a plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing an altering device that allows altering of a selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of Claim 17 wherein the step of modifying further comprises moving the selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile along an axis.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The interactive television program profile interface of Claim 7 wherein the access mechanism altering of selected weighted viewer preferences by moving selected weighted viewer preferences along an axis.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The television program profile interface of Claim 1 further comprising the activation mechanism allowing viewer manipulation of selected weighted viewer preferences by moving selected weighted viewer preferences along an axis.